

## VOTER INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS OF GREEN COUNTY, WI

### Are you qualified to vote?

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**You may vote if:**

- You are a United States citizen;
- You are 18 years or older on election day;
- You have lived in your municipality for 10 days before the election;
- If you are already registered to vote or are registering to vote.
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**You may *NOT* vote if:**

- You have already voted in the same election;
- You are still required to report to a probation or parole officer because of a felony conviction;
- You have been ruled incapable of voting by a judge.

### Are you registered to vote?

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As of January 1, 2006, the federal government has mandated through the "Help America Vote Act of 2002" (HAVA) that all voters must be registered in order to vote. Voters should contact the clerk in their local municipality for an application. A list of Green County's municipal clerks is also located on the county's website under "Resources" or the department of "County Clerk." Voters have three options to register:

1. **By Mail** - Request, complete and mail an application up to 5:00 PM on the 13<sup>th</sup> day before an election;
2. **In Person** - Register with the clerk up to 5:00 PM on the day before an election (please note that not all clerks maintain regular office hours; check with your clerk);
3. **At the Polling Place on Election Day** - You must bring proof that you have lived at your present location for 10 days preceding the election.

### Are you voting by absentee ballot?

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Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on election day may request to vote an absentee ballot. Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. Follow these instructions to vote by absentee ballot:

- To obtain an absentee ballot, ***you must make a request in writing***. Your written request for an absentee ballot may be made ***in person or by mail***. Contact your municipal clerk and request an application for an absentee ballot, or send your municipal clerk a written request for an absentee ballot, listing your voting address; the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different; and your signature.
- The ***deadline*** for making application to vote by absentee ballot ***by mail*** is 5:00 PM on the Friday preceding the election. The ***deadline*** for voting an absentee ballot ***in the clerk's office*** is 5:00 PM on the Monday preceding the election.
- All voted ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk so the clerk can deliver them to the proper polling place before the polls close on election day. ***Any ballots received after the polls close on election day will not be counted.***